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AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING, DECEMBER 28–30, 1904.

The program of the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association was merged with that of the American Folk-Lore Society and Section H of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The sessions were held in Widener Hall, Free Museum of Science and Art, University of Pennsylvania, December 28–30th, inclusive. The joint program was as follows: [1]

1. Anthropometric Work at the St. Louis Exposition: (*a*) Sense Tests of Various Races; (*b*) Physical Measurements of the Philippine Groups. R. S. Woodworth and Frank G. Bruner.
2. The Story of a Shield. James Mooney.
3. Themistology. Edward Lindsey.
4. Recent Investigations in the Somatic Anthropology of the Brain of Distinguished Persons, of Individuals of Various Races, and of Criminals. Edward Anthony Spitzka.
5. Medical Notes on the Southwestern Indians. A. Hrdlička.
6. The Physical Resemblance of Twins. Edward L. Thorndike.
7. The Color Sensibility of the Peripheral Retina (by title). J. W. Baird.
8. A Tale in the Hudson River Mohican Language (by title). J. Dyneley Prince.
9. The Settlement and Transfer of Upper Louisiana (by title). Paul Beckwith.
10. Superstitions of School Children. Will S. Monroe.
11. The Use and Study of Anthropology in School (by title). Amos W. Farnham.
12. Disenchantment by Decapitation, address of the retiring President (read by Mr. Newell). George Lyman Kittredge.
13. Influence of European Contact on Aboriginal Institutions (by title). Alexander F. Chamberlain.
14. The Kiowa Supernatural. James Mooney.
15. The Tale of the Three Wishes. William Wells Newell.

[1] For abstracts of the papers, see report of George H. Pepper, Secretary of Section H, in *Science*, March 24, 1905.

16. The Influence of the Sun on the People of the Hopi Pueblos. J. Walter Fewkes.
17. The Historic and Prehistoric Ruins of the Southwest. Edgar L. Hewett.
18. The Election at Jemez Pueblo (by title). Albert B. Reagan.
19. Prehistoric Surgery. A Neolithic Survival. George Grant MacCurdy.
20. Mexican and Central American Archeology, address of the Vice-President. Marshall H. Saville.

In the absence of President W J McGee, Vice-President William H. Holmes occupied the chair. The members of the Council present were: Miss Fletcher, Messrs Holmes, Dorsey, Farrand, Fewkes, Hough, Hrdlička, Hyde, Kroeber, MacCurdy, McGuire, Mooney, Pepper, Saville, E. L. Hewett, and Gordon.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr B. Talbot B. Hyde, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs Boas (chairman), Farrand, and Harlan I. Smith.

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

Balance from 1903	$ 53.83
Anthropological Society of Washington	608.25
Annual dues	685.98
Annual subscriptions to *American Anthropologist* from libraries	369.16
Other annual subscriptions	462.15
Sale of back numbers	406.85
Publication fund	235.00
Authors' reprints (at cost)	151.57
American Ethnological Society	230.76
New York Academy of Sciences	62.50
	$3,266.05

Expenditures

New Era Printing Company, for printing, binding, and mailing *American Anthropologist* and for reprints	$1,744.06
Stationery and job printing, including 1,500 copies of illustrated prospectus	100.34
Editor's expenses, including advertising back numbers and mailing prospectus	144.31
Illustrations for *American Anthropologist*	188.70
Letter-heads, circulars, etc	73.24
Postage and petty expenses of Secretary and Treasurer	68.32
Rebates on overpayments (including $30 paid Anthropological Society of Washington for sale of Old Series)	44.15
Binding of back numbers for St. Louis Exposition	24.00
Insurance of back numbers	25.00
	$2,412.12

The following were elected to membership in the Association:

Edward H. Angle, D.D.S.	Miss Elizabeth J. Letson,
Miss Adela Breton,	Reamer Ling,
Thomas S. Dedrick, M. D.,	Henry Link,
E. W. Deming,	Rev. James William Lowber,
Christopher Easton,	Rev. J. D. Marmor,
William H. Ellsworth,	Owen W. Mills,
Dr William H. Furness,	William W. Newell,
W. R. Gerard,	Grace Nicholson,
Pliny E. Goddard,	Adolph C. Reichard,
George Byron Gordon,	Francisco M. Rodriguez,
R. H. Harper, M. D.,	Marshall H. Saville,
C. V. Hartman, Ph.D.,	Elizabeth J. Van Beuren,
George G. Heye,	Miss Georgie Van Brunt,
H. E. Hoopes,	Atreus Wanner,
L. W. Jenkins,	George A. West,
A. Kirschmann, Ph.D.,	Clark Wissler,
Francis LaFlesche,	Christopher Wren.

Amendments to the constitution were proposed by Miss Fletcher and Messrs Holmes and MacCurdy, and were favorably received by the Council. They are:

ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, second and third lines: Change *a number of councilors to be determined annually* to *twenty-four councilors.*

SECTION 2, third and fourth lines: Change *a number of councilors to be determined by the council* to *six councilors.*

SECTION 3: Add at the end of the section: *Five shall constitute a quorum.*

SECTION 7: Strike out at the end of the section: *of whom not more than one shall be a member of the council.*

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1: Strike out entirely.

SECTION 2: Omit from first sentence: *whose chairmen shall be members of the executive committee.*

Resolutions were proposed and adopted by the Association as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to represent the American Anthropological Association before the Committees on Public Lands of the United States Senate and House of Representatives at meetings of those Committees held for the consideration of measures for the preservation of antiquities, and that this committee be instructed to advocate the acceptance and passage of the particular bill that seems in their judgment to cover the requirements of the case most fully, and that at the same

time meets with the full approval of the Interior Department, which Department has control of all public lands and whose agents in the field must be relied on exclusively for custodianship and care of the antiquities in question.[1]

The Committee provided for in the resolutions was appointed by the chair as follows: William H. Holmes (Chairman *ex officio*), Edgar L. Hewett (Secretary), George A. Dorsey, Miss Alice C. Fletcher, George Grant MacCurdy, George B. Gordon, A. L. Kroeber, M. H. Saville, F. W. Putnam, Stewart Culin, C. V. Hartman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, FREDERIC W. PUTNAM; Vice-President to serve four years, WILLIAM H. HOLMES; Vice-President to succeed F. W. Putnam, GEORGE A. DORSEY; Secretary, GEORGE GRANT MACCURDY; Treasurer, B. TALBOT B. HYDE; Editor, F. W. HODGE.

Members of the Council as at present constituted are W J McGee, Frederic W. Putnam, William H. Holmes, Miss Alice C. Fletcher, George A. Dorsey, Franz Boas, George Grant MacCurdy, B. Talbot B. Hyde, F. W. Hodge, Frank Baker, Charles P. Bowditch, A. F. Chamberlain, Stewart Culin, Roland B. Dixon, Livingston Farrand, J. Walter Fewkes, George Byron Gordon, Edgar L. Hewett, J. N. B. Hewitt, Walter Hough, Aleš Hrdlička, A. L. Kroeber, Joseph D. McGuire, Otis T. Mason, Washington Matthews, James Mooney, George H. Pepper, Marshall H. Saville, Harlan I. Smith, Frederick Starr, John R. Swanton. Of these the first nine named constitute the Executive Committee.

Special meetings of the Association or of the Council may be called at any time. A special meeting will be held at Portland, Oregon, during the summer, the date to be determined by a committee appointed for that purpose.

GEORGE GRANT MACCURDY,
Secretary.

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[1] For the present status of this proposed action see pages 164–166.